

# The Weekly Valley Herald.

CHASKA, MINN., THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 1885

WHOLE NO. 1153.

*EDWARD GREGORY.*  
as a lovely sight,  
layed in white,  
the moon shone bright,  
That summer day  
She played croquet  
with a shady tree  
to rest, who chance to be  
the kind I could see  
That summer day  
She played croquet.  
There alone at that hot place  
the wood and grass face,  
a gown all gills and face,  
at summer day  
She played croquet  
underneath  
watching art,  
her heart

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Attorney—W. C. Odell.

Judge of Probate—Julius Schuetz.

School Superintendent—P. A. N. Vreyens.

Coroner—E. H. Lewis.

County Commissioner—Geo. Mix.

Chairman, Geo. Kugler, E. R. Harrison, Chas.

Arne and Jacob Truwe.

Congress re-convenes on Monday

January 5th, although it is not ex-  
pected that a quorum will be present.

Sam Randall, ex-speaker, is making  
the circuit of the Southern States, delivering speeches. It is  
said that he is in training for the  
Presidency in 1888.

Our State Legislature meets on  
Tuesday January 6th. From pres-  
ent indications there will be quite  
a contest over the speakership. If  
the farmers stick together, Mr.  
Gibbs can be elected.

The only change in our County  
officers which goes into effect Jan-  
uary 5th, is in the office of Cor-  
oner. Dr W P Cash, will adminis-  
ter the duties of that office after  
that date, and we know that he  
will make a No 1 officer.

It has been decided in courts that  
if a partner of a dissolved firm ne-  
glects to give notice through the  
newspapers of a dissolution of part-  
nership, he is equally liable with his  
partner for all debts contracted  
after dissolution. This is some-  
thing worth remembering.

J. P. Heatwole, editor of the  
Northfield News, has rented the  
Roller Skating Rink in that village.

If there are "millions in it" let us know Bro. Heatwole, and we  
will try our hand at the business.

JOHN McLean, the "political  
boss" of Ohio, recently visited  
President Cleveland, with a view of  
getting into the Cabinet. He  
returned with a "big flea" in his  
ear. He says Cleveland proposes to  
make him President.

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Misses Anna and Bertha Sonder-  
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Coughing, sneezing and sniffing  
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tinued and extreme cold weather.

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A Nebraska paper says the  
farmers in various localities in that  
State find it more profitable to burn  
their corn for fuel, than to haul it  
to market and buy coal. It is  
claimed that two bushels of corn  
will produce more heat than a  
bushel of coal. Corn is worth 12  
cents a bushel and coal 22 cents,  
so it will be seen that the farmers  
may as well burn corn and save  
the labor incurred in hauling it to  
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say: When it costs so much to  
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Village Incorporation Law Un-  
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## WACONIA DEPARTMENT.

We wish you all a happy New Year.

Santa Claus was a busy fellow in  
Waconia and kindly remembered  
all good children.

The literary last Friday evening  
was lively and spirited, none who  
were on the programme and were  
present failed to perform his or her  
part in a manner interesting to the  
audience.

Miss Lena Kohler is spending her  
vacation at home.

Miss Mollie Schutze came up from  
Carlton College last Tuesday to  
spend the holidays with her par-  
ents.

Mr. L. F. Bishop and family are  
spending two weeks in Excelsior.

Mr. McLeod is spending his vaca-  
tion in Norwood and Watertown.

The Hessians played some very  
fine selections on Christmas even-  
ing but scarcely met the expecta-  
tions of many who had heard the  
Hessians seven years ago.

The Lutherans had a very nice  
entertainment for their children on  
Christmas eve.

On Sunday the Catholic children  
were made glad with a beautiful  
tree loaded with all kinds of good  
things for them. The singing and  
recitations were good and every-  
body present wore a happy smile.

Come out to the debate next  
Friday evening and hear the club  
warm up on their subject. The dis-  
cussion will be a good lively one.

Mrs Dr. Bray and son Charlie,  
who attends school in Excelsior  
spent last Tuesday with old friends.

Take good care of your children  
these cold damp days and keep  
them well protected with clothing,  
and you may save a doctor's bill.

Heineke's candy store was com-  
pletely cleaned out last week.

Good for you Gust.

Very little wheat is coming to  
market and very few bills are being  
settled.

Swear off all your bad habits,  
and pay up your bills and begin the  
New Year with satisfaction to  
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A large sled load of Waconia  
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Then, the very counterpart—  
that she was with wittic art;  
And so she did not see her—  
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MY DRUMMER-BOY.

Well-nigh twenty years have passed since the sound of the last gun of the war of the rebellion, on fixed day in silence. The enemies engendered by the bitter struggle are buried with the nation's dead. The blue and gray who fell in peaceful side by side, and we, the blue and gray who live, have clasped hands together, and spoken loyal words of courtesy and friendship.

But the children of that dark hour have grown to be young men and women, and know little of war but its holiday pomp and glory; so I have brought this little sketch from memory's portfolio that they may catch a passing glimpse of its stern reality, and partly, that they may see how suffering heroism sometimes finds its home in young, brave hearts.

Early in the year 1863 the Union forces, in one of the regiments of which I was an officer, lay encamped near Wilmington, North Carolina. There had been exchange of prisoners, and the sick from Andersonville had been carried by boat down the Cape Fear River to Wilmington.

Purdy from sympathy, and partly, perhaps, from curiosity, had come to our camp, which was located a few miles out of the city, to visit the hospital. An old brick warehouse was utilized for this purpose. It was a long, low, narrow building and the sick men lay on the floor, with their heads to the wall, in two rows up and down the room. As I entered from the street, and passed slowly along between them, the wan, haggard faces of the sick men seemed glinting in the dim, uncertain light. It was a forlorn and desolate sick-room, indeed, and I did not wonder that the poor fellows were disengaged and almost despairing.

As I moved on I was startled at seeing what seemed to be the face of a mere child among the sick men—a lad about thirteen years old, lying up against the wall. A fatherless child, he lay covered over. His hair was long and neglected, his cheeks sunken and feverish, and his eye emaciated almost beyond give no idea of the pitiable, skeleton-like thinness of the little fellow. On his arms was hardly any flesh. His knees pointed the worn and knotted ends of his trousers and his feet, with toes and the ball of the foot entirely gone from one of them. I was in horror at the sight; but as the poor little lad had a faint, cheery voice, "They ain't good for me, are they, Lieutenant? See here!" and to my unfeeling dismay, with his fingers he tore off a piece of the dead flesh. A small bone snap off the end of a chalk-pencil.

While I simpered at the sight, my heart was taken captive by the clever, bold, undisciplined spirit of the boy. Obstinately, impudently, he called out to me, "I am a soldier now, sir! I am a soldier now, sir! I am a soldier now, sir!" I combed his hair, and in a short time had him in clean clothing and under a decent blanket. He was so patient, and enthusiastic, his cheeks sunken and feverish, and his eye emaciated almost beyond give no idea of the pitiable, skeleton-like thinness of the little fellow. On his arms was hardly any flesh. His knees pointed the worn and knotted ends of his trousers and his feet, with toes and the ball of the foot entirely gone from one of them. I was in horror at the sight; but as the poor little lad had a faint, cheery voice, "They ain't good for me, are they, Lieutenant? See here!" and to my unfeeling dismay, with his fingers he tore off a piece of the dead flesh.

"O Lieutenant, aint you just splashed?" he burst out as he first saw the new blue uniform with its bright brass buttons, and felt it on his skin. "Ain't I glad to be clean again? You're right good to me, sir, and I thank you very much."

I had never been a beautiful boy before privation and disease had emaciated him. He had thick, curly, brown hair, large, speaking eyes, delicate nostrils, a face in which there nestled the shades of what might be beauty, and his features dimpled. Exposure and sickness had clung, but not entirely spoiled, a clear complexion, and still retained a frank and wonderfully winsome smile, and out of his eyes looked a dauntless spirit, which evil associations had failed to corrupt or captivate to subdue.

He was, in a word, a boy whom every woman had been drawn to and have loved, whom any man might have been proud to call his son.

His name, he told me, was Arthur Perry, his home in Ohio, his mother a widow. He was a drummer-boy, had been captured some months before while with an ammunition train, and had endured all the privations of prison-life ever since. Sickness had broken his constitution, and reduced him to a shadow. He was weak and feverish. His one great desire was to get home to his mother, whom he seemed to idealize. Taking my hand, he said,

"It was pretty hard, sometimes, when there was nothing to eat, when I was sick, and it was wet and cold. Sometimes I was so lonesome and homesick I couldn't help crying, and it seemed as if I never should get home. But it's all over now. I'm going home, mother. I've got a home now, and I'll never leave it again."

"You, of course, shall know, I suppose, that you'll be very proud of you, too," I replied.

"Do you really think she will? You don't think these will make any difference, do you?" he asked, chokingly, as he pressed his head against my shoulder. "She's the dearest, lost-lost mother in the world, and oh, I do love her so! You suppose she'll know me?"

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Give me a call and become a regular. Day is true.

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**Good Sample Room for Traveling Salesmen.**

Set of LIQUORS WINES & CIGARS kept at the bar.

Fresh Beer always on tap.

Charges Reasonable.

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by  
**Charles Gehl**

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Books kept in Hat, Cloth, Park, Mat, Washed neck Cloth, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard, &c.

Shop 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. By 12<sup>th</sup> St.

**NEW STORE**

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**NEW PRICES**

**NEW**

**BOOTS & SHOES STORE**  
BY  
**FRANK EISEL**  
Chaska Minn.

I have just received and opened a large stock of boots, shoes, slippers, rubber boots, slippers &c.

All goods warranted No. 1 in quality and will be sold very CHEAP FOR CASH!

Store opposite this Eders' room.

**Chaska House,**  
CHASKA, MINN.

**BERND HAMMER PROP**

This house is thoroughly finished, and the best accommodations for BY THE DAY OR WEEK

And for the Travling Pub.

Food STABLING ATTACHED.

Charges Moderate.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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BUILDER & MOVER.  
**BERNARD RAVEN,**  
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The undersigned will contract for building all kinds of houses, barns, stables, garages, sheds, etc., and for all kinds of litigation, including suits for damages, suits for real estate, property, and suits to all matters within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court at reasonable charges.

E. J. STEIDL,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
AND  
**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
WACONIA - MINN.

Has just opened his office in Waconia, Minn. and respectfully offers his services to the public in all kinds of litigation, including suits for damages, suits for real estate, property, and suits to all matters within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court at reasonable charges.

All the young teachers of this town are spending the Holiday week or two at home, having a good time. Also others who are away from home, making their way in the world. It is needless to say that they were warmly welcomed in the parental home.

**VALLEY HERALD.**

**R. R. Time Table**

Minneapolis & St Louis R. R.

SOUTH NORTH.

Passenger 6:30 p.m. Passenger 6:15 p.m.  
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H. D. WEAVER, Agt.

C. M. & St. P. R'y, H. & D. Div.

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

Mixed EAST WEST.

Passenger 4:30 p.m. Passenger 5:30 a.m.

The above Trains connect at Cologne with main line Pacific Train.

J. E. GLENNER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

ISSUED.

Happy New Year!

Holidays are over.

WHEAT 65 per bushel.

POULTRY 10 cts per lb.

Two inches of snow Sunday night.

Sunday Monday last were beautiful winter days.

Business with our merchants has been good for a month past.

The ice harvest will soon commence.

Pay the printer, so that he can settle his little bills.

The term of two Sheriff Duties prisoners expired on the 30th inst.

Wheat has been coming in more freely of late, the price having improved during the last two weeks.

Capt H W Holmes & family, and Capt Houghton & family of Minneapolis spent their Christmas with relatives in Chaska.

Dr S R Flagg, one of the leading St Paul physicians was in town last week, called here to see Mrs Geo A DuToit.

Finnegans Livery Stable has received a new coat of paint and it now has the looks of a first class city stable.

During the first week in December 1884, a patent was granted M. and J. Bierstetzel, for a Brick-Mold Sanding Machine. They will put upon the market hereafter.

Florian Linenback, our old merchant, will visit the New Orleans exposition next month. He makes the trip for his health mainly. We wish him a profitable trip.

Remember the benefit ball at Concord Hall, this Wednesday evening. Its for the band and we wish to see a good turnout as the boys deserve it.

Wm B Mohler, an old Carver Co Boy, has opened an office at No. 259, 1st Avenue south Minneapolis and will be pleased to receive shipments of grain from any of his old friends in this section, guaranteeing satisfaction.

The cold weather of the past three weeks interfered with work in the printing office. Our two last issues on that account were not printed as well as usual, we state these facts so our readers will know the reason.

Christmas was generally observed in Chaska. Divine services were held in the different churches and all places of business closed in the afternoon. The weather was too cold for outside enjoyment.

Several of our citizens talk of visiting the New Orleans exposition during the winter. They will not start until the latter part of January and may remain long enough to witness the Madri Gras display in the Crescent City.

The County Board next week will have lots of business before them. Such as letting of the printing, approving bonds &c. But we have a good board and they will attend to the best interest of the County.

Hon Jacob Truwe and Sam Truwe, two of the prominent citizens of Camden, were in town attending the funeral of their Nephew Eugene Mottaz. We acknowledge a very pleasant call on Monday.

The firm of Smith & Rosbach, Minneapolis, dealers in cigars, tobacco &c, have made an assignment. Tim Rosbach, was junior member of this firm and well known in Chaska and vicinity.

Conductor Alex Scott had the second finger of his left hand severely mashed at Cologne Wednesday morning while making a coupling, and Conductor George Ehmannstrau is now running the train.

Miss Maggie Kunz, publishes a card in this issue of the HERALD offering her services to the ladies of Chaska and vicinity as a first class cutter and Dress Maker and guaranteeing her work. Her charges will also be reasonable. Give her a trial.

All the young teachers of this town are spending the Holiday week or two at home, having a good time. Also others who are away from home, making their way in the world. It is needless to say that they were warmly welcomed in the parental home.

"Kiss me papa," said a diphtheria-stricken child, in Young America, to its father the other day. The almost heart-broken father bent over and imprinted a kiss on the little sufferer's forehead. "Not there papa, but on my lips, for I am going to die."

We copy the above from the Glencoe Register.

DIED.

At the residence of Charles Motz, in the village of Chaska, on Saturday December 27th 1884, Eugene Mottaz, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 25 years and 9 months.

Mr Mottaz was a young man of irreproachable character, and although only a few years in this country, had gained a large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of his untimely death. Mr. M., had been working with Mr. Boeseler painting the new Normal school house, and returned home feeling unwell, his sickness finally reaching the heart base of his sudden death.

Mrs M., was unmarried having a brother Charles, in Chaska, and William in Camden, he was also a nephew of Jacob, Samuel and John Truwe.

His funeral last Monday from the German Evangelical Church was attended by a host of friends.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market has taken an upward jump and now brings 65cts per bushel, and the indications point to a further advance of a few cents. Farmers watch your opportunity and don't delay too long.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

I will sell my Estey Cottage Organ, for \$50 cash. It cost me

\$125. Call and see it.

Chaska, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1884.

Mrs Lena Schoenborn.

Dress Making.

I take this method of notifying the ladies of Chaska and vicinity that I am recently finished my apprised item with one of the most fashionable Dress Makers & Cutters in the State, and that I am now ready to receive such orders as may be entrusted to me, guaranteeing good work at low prices.

Please call on me at the address of the above.

Lucien Diacon.

A. F. and A. M.

The following are the officers of the Masonic Lodge of this Village for the ensuing year:

W. M. — W. C. Oden.

S. W. — A. Randell.

J. W. — E. A. Taylor.

S. — A. Krenz.

S. D. — U. P. Seeger.

J. D. — Julius Kay.

Tyler — Philip Henk.

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County Funds.

County Treasurer Weego, starts out next week on his annual collecting tour through the county.

We notice that about a month ago

the Board of Auditors statement showed about \$9,000 to the credit of the County at Carver County Bank, and that the amount has run down to about \$2,000, with the Revenue Fund entirely exhausted. Consequently its about time to get in more money.

PAY YOUR COUNTY LICENSE.

Saloon keeper in the County,

those under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners, should pay up their County License on or before Jan. 1st 1885.

The board intends to promptly prosecute all those who do not pay this year. So take heed and pay in time.

STATE EXAMINER &c.

Asst public Examiner Keyser,

was in town several days last week on official business, and examined the Court House matters thoroughly, and of course found everything O. K.

He commanded the Auditor and

Treasurer for the neat and comprehensive manner in which they kept the books and records of their respective officers.

PAUL UP.

We still have several hundred

delinquent subscribers on our list

from whom we request immediate settlement. Its hard times with us as well as with our subscribers, and they can easily scrape together a few dollars necessary to pay us.

We must have our money.

STILL UNPAID.

We regret to learn that our old

pioneer friend, Fred Schumacher, of

Holly Hill, is still suffering from

impaired health. He has been ill

for a number of years, and we

had hoped to chronicle his recovery ere this, but the fates have ordained it otherwise. We still hope

to number him among us for many years to come.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

A decision of the Supreme Court of this State, declaring the law for incorporating villages unconstitutional,

and as Waconia and

several other towns in the state

are incorporated under this

act, they will be compelled to

re-incorporate under the laws of

the Legislature.

For Bids for Making Ice Invited.

Bids for filling my ice house with

ice, will be received up to January

1st 1885. Now is your time to

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WHOLE NO. 1154.

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SALOON!**  
Opposite Court House,  
CHASKA, MINN.  
Choice Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Leger  
Beer.  
FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY.

**Waconia Brewery!**

MICH. ZAHLER, Prop.  
Waconia, Carver County, Minn.

This brewery has been enlarged and  
new machinery added to the establishment  
making it one of the best inland breweries  
of the state. All orders for beer promptly  
filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

Give us a trial!

**ACKERMANN BROS.**

**Roller Mill,**

Young America, Minn.

Best grades of granulated roller flour  
as well as Straight Family XXXX Flour,  
shorts, bran and feed always on hand, and  
for sale or exchanged for wheat. We  
also grind

Corn, Rye and Buckwheat

On Friday and Saturday of every week

**CHASKA**

**Wagon Factory**

BY  
**JOSEPH EIS,**  
CHASKA, MINN.

**Platform Buggies**

THE CHEAPEST & BEST MADE.

Also Agent for the Cortland, New York  
Buggies.

I have a supply of lumber Wagons,  
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My friends are invited to give me a call

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I will take contracts for all kinds of  
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Plans and specifications furnished on  
demand. If I am also prepared to  
supply builder with doors, sash and  
blinds.

**DR. H. R. DIESSNER,**  
PHYC N & SURGEON  
Deutsch's Inst.

WACASKA, MINN.  
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Livery Stable,  
JERRY EHMAN, Prop.

FASHIONABLE EQUIPAGES FURNISHED  
ON SHORT NOTICE.

Will also attend to Auctions in  
all parts of the county, at reasonable  
rates.

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Chaska, Minn.

Office at Washington Hotel

**LUCIEN DIACON, R.**

Watchmaker & Jeweler.

CHASKA, MINN.

Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,  
Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guar-  
anteed.

Shop on 2nd St. This old Star

**MINNEHAHA SALOON.**

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Minneapolis & Hastings Depot,

Chaska, Minn.

**AUG. WEBER** Prop.

The best of Beer, Wines, Liquors  
and Cigars, constantly kept on hand.

Lunch every day at 10 a.m.

CALL AND SEE ME.

John Streukens.

Cologne, Minn.

Boot and Shoe Makers.

Repairing neatly and  
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Remember and pay up your sub-  
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once.

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County Gas, Knob, E. C. Harrison, Chas

Arise and Jacob Prue.

Dr. Riches pleased the literary

society last Friday evening, with a

specimen of his eloquence.

The upward tendency of the

wheat market at this point, has

greatly increased the receipts dur-

ing the past week.

The editorial department of the

Shakopee *Advertiser* has greatly im-

proved under the editorship of Mr.

Coller.

Cupid seems to be doing some

very well and before very long we

shall hear of happy weddings, not

far away.

1885 begins with a good many

resolutions for putting away bad

habits, some of which will doubtless

be kept. It is well to make

good resolutions, but it is better to

keep them. There is nothing

lost in making an honest and ear-

nest effort, however, even if a man

doesn't succeed in doing quite

as well as he would like to do.

John Dalsing is leading his brass

band forward with rapid strides

After only a few weeks practice,

we must honestly confess that the

performers do them selves credit.

Mr. Julius Ratzen is very

sick with pneumonia but at present

is recovering.

Mr. Frank Wostrel is spending

the first week of this year, with

his sister Mrs. Welch in Glenwood.

Miss Lena Kolden went to Man-

kato the first of the week to con-

tinue her studies in the Normal

School.

The snow drifts last week caused

several delays of mail at this

post.

On New Years eve at Lippshall

there was an old folks party to

watch the old year out, and the

new year in. It was a sort of

leap year party planned by the

married ladies, and expenses paid

by them. The supper was ex-

cellent and everything passed off

decently and in order. Just for fun

and pass time the whole company

engaged in a few innocent games of

"Wind man's buff."

Ruth and

Jacob "Hurley Morley."

To see those old grand fathers and

grand mothers laugh and skip around

after each other like boys and girls

in their teens, was a sight worth

seeing. But don't say anything

about it.

While chasing a cat from under

the stove with a broom stick, Mr.

John Kelzer accidentally moved a

foot from the stove letting it down

and throwing a kettle of boiling

water into a cradle containing a

four month old infant which was

was so badly scalded as to cause death

in a few hours. This occurred on

the 29th ult. The grief stricken

parents have the sympathy of the

entire community.

Mr. Ratzen lost a child from

Lung fever on the morning of the

30th inst.

Mr. John Lingel buried his oldest

child, a daughter of six years, on

last Saturday, it having had diphtheria

which caused her death.

Watertown.

On account of deep snow and bad

roads, the Masonic Hall on the 31st,

was the smallest ever given by

those parties; only 43 being present.

Friday morning we could not

tell how cold it was here, the ther-

ometers all being frozen.

B. F. Washburn and wife of

Minneapolis were visiting friends

and relatives in Watertown last

week.

Another bad break in the mill

let the water out, and the mill

is now running by steam power.

The two little children of Chas.

Tens who have been very sick for

the past two weeks are improving.

Mrs Phoebe Haushahn has

been very sick for the past week, and at

last accounts was not much improv-

ed.

In last weeks issue of the Carver

FREE PRESS we noticed a letter from

Joe Wessbecker referring to the

the "Waconia Road War," Cleve-

lands Administration

# Valley Herald.

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CHASKA. — MINNESOTA.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Record of the Number of Miles Built in All the States and Territories—Miscellaneous Mention.

Six days, six hours, and fifty-two minutes is the quickest time yet made between New York and Queenstown, and the Cunarder Oregon, which made it, must have the credit of not only making the best passage yet on record, but also of being the only steamer in the North Atlantic service capable of beating her own time (which was the quickest before the present trip), and still holding the lead.

Edward H. Johnson, a New York electrician of high reputation, declares that the decisive problems in the substitution of electricity for steam as motive power have already been solved, and that the work which remains is only the perfection of the new system in details. Enough electricity can be produced, and at a sufficiently low cost, to satisfactorily perform the work now accomplished by steam, and the regulation of the electric force is very easily effected.

Business in Canada is more depressed than it has been for several years. Latest statistics show that while many factories have not been closed, a large number of men are unemployed and others on short time. The reduction in wages averages 25 per cent. In the provinces of Ontario alone there are about seventy-five factories idle and several only partially in operation. In the factories in operation there are about 2,500 thrown out of employment, and those closed leave about 3,200 idle.

The commission appointed to fix a fair price for the land overlooking Niagara falls, have reported that they have appraised the property at \$1,400,000. The owners claimed an aggregate value of \$5,000,000, but most of them acquiesced in the appraisement of the commission. The New York legislature will be asked to appropriate the sum named, and it is probable that a bill to that effect will pass. If so, the visitors to this unparalleled natural wonder will have free access to the banks of the chasm and the islands above the falls.

According to elaborate enquiries made by Bradstreet's, the highest business authority, in fifteen states the total number of persons reported out of work due to shutting down of establishments to enforce reduction of prices, or strikes in these states is 316,000, or 13 per cent. of the whole number busy in 1880. The estimate is that since 1880 a gain of 10 per cent. was made in the number of employed in the above states, and that consequently the 316,000 persons employed amount to nearly 22 per cent. of the whole. However correct this estimate may be, Bradstreet's concludes that the aggregate of the unemployed in twenty-one states is nearer 350,000 than 316,000, which would amount to over 14 per cent. of the number employed in 1880, or 13 per cent. of the number probably at work in 1882.

A correspondent of the *Mark Lane Express*, London, writing from Manitoba under date of Oct. 29, says that the harvest that portion of the Red river valley is more or less this year a disastrous failure. The months of May and June were so dry that seed sown did not germinate. Then July came in so cold that vegetation was chilled and did not grow, but toward the end of the month the weather became warm, and through August grew rapidly; but on the 27th a terrible cyclone passed over the country, and hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell, causing widespread destruction and ruining the grain. After this storm heavy rains and thunder storms followed, the weather became thoroughly demoralized, and winter set in on the 20th of October. No one but an idiot would expect any better weather in a region like Manitoba, and yet thousands of persons have been induced to go there and settle, with a hope of making a living by farming.

How far longevity is hereditary is an especially interesting question for people who have had long-lived ancestors. The London Lancet points out not only that aged persons are not stronger than those whose lives have been prematurely shortened, but that their brothers and sisters have frequently been shortened. It is admitted, however, that an element of heredity does have something to do with longevity, and the example of the immediate family relatives of Sir Moses Montefiore is cited by the Lancet in illustration of this view. It appears that one of his parents died at 79, and the other at 83; his grandfather reached 87, and his grandmother 83. One of his brothers lived to be 75, another survived till 69; and three sisters reached 79, 82 and 88 years, respectively. These nine ages, at death, give an average longevity of 81. The first four of the parents and grandparents of Sir Moses Montefiore had an average life of 15 years.

Cremation as a substitute for burial of the dead is rapidly gaining adherents in various parts of the world. Dr. John O. Marble of Worcester has recently read before the Worcester Association for Medical Examination an interesting essay upon cremation, which embodies the fruit of much historical research. Dr. Marble considers the question from historical, religious and theological, sentimental and economical standpoints, meeting possible objections and, at the same time, showing the advantages of the cremator, over the burial system. That we must come to it he fully believes. There are now societies of its advocates in almost every civilized country, including thirty-seven in Italy, one at Copenhagen with 2,000 members, in Holland with 1,200 members, in Paris with 600 members, in Berlin, Stockholm, London, Dresden, Rio Janeiro, New York, St. Louis, Louisville, San Francisco and New Orleans.

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### MILES.

THOUGHT OF THE HOUR.

This is no fable-land where dreams Are wak'd & transform'd into the real; No other's paradise where hopes Fairer than ours are born & reared; No slumber's kingdom, kindly ruled, Where charms sit on a golden bough, And throws his doubtful favors on The fairest flower of the forest.

It holds itself in high grace, It keeps the clearer, stronger course, But tries not weakly what chance will give. Come, brain, and brain, and earnest soul, The patient manhood that can wait, Will not know when the bitter day H. Rothacker, at the opening of the Due-Exposition.

### THE PROFESSOR.

BY S. D.

Written for the Courier-Journal.  
"Miss O'Brien will read the next stanza," said Prof. Ingram, in cold, dignified tones, as he looked up from the battle-scarred copy of Horace that lay on his desk, and fastened his dark eyes on Elise.

"Excuse me, Professor, but I know the translation. I made of that passage is not correct, and I would rather not read it. Although I tried very hard I have not been able to get at the poet's exact meaning."

"I did not ask you to express your opinion of the translation you had made, Miss O'Brien, but requested you to read it, and the shadows grew darker on his face.

"Really, Professor, I cannot read it,"

permitted the fair girl.

"Well, try!"

Elise recognized the accents of command in what he said, and it was now occurring to her to dismiss him or to resist further. No one who had ever been in his class would have parleyed with him when he looked and spoke in that way. So she snatched up her book and hastily read the verse he had called upon her to translate.

Her effort was greeted with a titter; but all the girls in the room were not often that the members of Prof. Ingram's class cast aside the dignity becoming the situation when they were in his recitation-room, but this was more than they were used to. Even the Professor could not restrain his smile that crept over his dark, handsome face as he heard his pupil's version of the venerable Latin language. Elise felt a little, too.

"I suppose," said Prof. Ingram, "that at the time I tell you I cannot translate a certain passage you will believe me?"

He made no reply, but, frowning his brows on his forehead, sternly. He was a good-looking boy who was so freely praised by other teachers as being the star of their classes, who, he had said, was the sharpest mathematician in the school, and excelled in the literature of other languages, could be slow to comprehend Latin.

Elise was 25 when he passed over to another girl, who was growing pale and closing gaze.

A short time afterward, he came on to play to her music-room to practice, and chanced to meet Matto Hutton, first favorite in the hall. Matto was a tall, gaunt, and exacting girl.

"Well, Elise, that was a heavenly audience you treated me to this morning! No doubt it made old Horace turn in his grave to have his pen thought fitfully."

"I can't tell Prof. Ingram. I could not read it! I know as well as you all how ridiculous my translation sounded. I have known a long time there is no bright hope of my ever being a teacher again. Papa says it is because I did not have a competent teacher in the beginning. Anyway, we have such a desire for it that I can't make up my mind to do it. I did not mean to offend you. I came to meet lessons from Prof. Ingram, but how it seems like. Only go to that class to make a display of my ignorance after it." Her general calm upon her face did not affect part of the lesson, and it had made her especially ignorant on any particular subject that she was asked.

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scholarship medal without even making an effort in this. If I had gotten the medal, I would not care so much about it, but I lost the grand prize of the old Latin, and could not pay proper attention to my music. I rarely ever had such horrid luck in all my life, and poor paper will be so greatly disappointed when he comes to see me again."

"But she didn't know her own heart feelings because she loved her father so well and would not say anything annoy him. She turned to her subject as soon as she could, asking eagerly about her O'Brien, whom she had met at the office of a mother to her orphaned child.

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## WACONIA DEPARTMENT.

**Auditors Office, Carver Co Minn.**

CHASEKA January 6th 1885

The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law. Members all present except the Chairman. The Board was presided over by the Co Auditor.

On motion Mr. E. D. Harrison was chosen Chairman pro tem.

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What Has Been Received and What Spent, with Estimates for the Next Two Years.

Matters Concerning Education, State Institutions, Public Health, Minnis, the Public Examiner, etc., Discussed.

The Necessity That Something Be Done Regarding a System of State Inspection of Grain.

Also That Some Action Be Taken for Relief Against the Oppression of Railroad Management.

The Message.

Implementation of the Senate and House of Representatives. The two years that have elapsed since the legislature was in session have been marked by a large increase in the population of the state, and the larger part of which has been due to the immigration of our people. The natural census of 1880 gives Minnesota a population of 780,000. A comparison of the census with the poll in November last assures beyond question of a present population of over one million, an increase of 30 per cent., making the larger part of which has been due to the immigration of our people. The increase in the assessed valuation of real and personal property has been about 25 per cent. within two years, and 50 per cent. within four years, as appears from the following statement of the relative valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization:

Valuation for 1880. \$298,517,735

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Valuation for 1882. 315,000,000

Valuation for 1883. 349,602,000

This showing will be accepted as evidence that our state is making substantial progress toward the realization of those possibilities of empire and independence which natural resources and an intelligent and vigorous people promise for her future.

The information contained in various departmental reports that are before you show, as a rule, the varied interests of our people have kept pace in their development with the growth in population and wealth. During the past two years we have been blessed with harvests of surpassing abundance. In no period of his history has our soil yielded more bountifully of all its products. Under the guidance of the various departments that are before you, we are prevailing this would assure to our people great prosperity, but the experience of all growing countries of the world has shown us like the rest of the world that, as a consequence, the great-divisionary systems, have made such a plethora of all general products that it is difficult to sell them until they return to the ground, the cost of production. In the older sections of the state, where our agricultural industry has demonstrated the feasibility of our soil, the most advanced methods of husbandry, there have rapidly developed in recent years large industries, stock raising, dairying, and lumber for the manufacture of dairy products, from which the farmer realizes handsomely upon his investment and labor, and results that are generally satisfactory.

The fluctuations and contingencies of the grain markets lose much of their significance to the farmer who has other resources than land, and who thinks that he can safely assume that the people will profit by the teachings of our own experience, and that we shall continue to note in the future the success of our agriculturists in all sections of the state, to make their methods in their industry.

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PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS, 1883.

Legislative expenses... \$73,841

Interest on permanent trust funds... 5,540

Principle on permanent trust funds... 12,532

Interest on permanent trust funds... 30,000

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**BILLIARD HALL**  
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This well known Hotel has recently been of great interest throughout with new furniture and bed and is now No. 1 in every respect.

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Good Sample Room for Traveling Salesmen.

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FREE BEER IN EVERY MORNING.

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by

**Charles Gehl**

CHASKA, MINN.  
Allops keep on hand Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Corned Beef, Ham, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard, etc.

Open Shop 2d Street.

By 10 AM.

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Chaska Minn.

I have just received and opened a large stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, rubber boots, slippers, etc.

All goods warranted No. 1 in quality and will be sold very cheap.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

Store opposite Chas. Eders, loan.

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This house is thoroughly finished, and offers the best accommodations for board.

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Has just opened his office and respectfully offers his services to the public. He will take all kinds of litigation except all kinds of legal instruments, examine titles to real estate, procure pensions, and promptly attend to all matters within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court at reasonable charges.

Young America.

The following are the village officers elect of Young America, viz:

Mayer Wm Ackermann  
Trustees P. Terlinden, Oscar Mellgren and Judge Schaler.

Recorder August Truwe

Justice J. C. Thomas

Marshal Fred Vogler.

Plans and specifications should be secured from a competent architect, and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder, in that way we will secure a good and cheap building.

Brick, lumber and labor are cheap and a good addition can be built at a very moderate expense to the tax payers of the County.

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Young Store.

Mrs Young is not selling out at auction, but she is selling a large amount of goods at and even below cost. All heavy winter goods are being sold at cost, if you don't believe it, call and give her a trial.

**ROOMS FOR RENT,**

I will rent the lower story of my building, possession to be given April 1st 1884, cheap to a good renter.

Chaska, Dec. 31st 1884.

Lens Schoenborn.

First bet. Louis & Somerville Sts.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.

Youngsters of Marble Works

U. G. SCHERKENBACH BROS., PROPRIETORS.

The Statement of J. Schaler, Judge of Probate, was presented to the Board of Commissioners, and paid over into the Co Treasury amounted to \$1000.00.

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This brewery has been enlarged and  
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On Friday and Saturday of every week

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Bogies.

I have a supply of Lumber Wagons  
and Single Wagons on hand of my own make  
which will sell cheap as the cheapest  
warranted to be first class in every respect.

I am also agent for the celebrated Cort-  
land; New York Platform Spring Buggy  
just the thing for family use, which I will  
sell very cheap and warrant.

Show above Barthel's Saloon.

**SALOON!**

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JOHN ETZELL, Prop.

CHASKA, MINN.

The best of Beer, Wines, Liquors and  
cigars, always on hand. A good hotel  
served during the forenoon of every day.  
My friends are invited to give me a call.

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I will take contracts for all kinds of  
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turn all kinds of building material.

Plans and specifications furnished on  
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Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,  
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Repairing neatly done and work guaranteed.

Show on 2nd St. This old store

**MINNEHAHA SALOON.**

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Chaska, — Minn.

**AUG. WEBER** Prop.

The best of Beer, Wines, Liquors  
and Cigars, constantly kept on hand.

Lunch every day at 10 a.m.

CALL AND SEE ME.

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I desire to sell my farm situated  
in the town of Chanhassen 3 miles from  
Chaska. Said farm consists of 80 acres of fine land well watered  
and timbered, 40 acres are under cultivation, for further information inquire of Linenfelsner and  
Faber or on the premises of the owner.

HENRY RAHMAKER,

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Has just opened his office in Waconia, Minn.

He will take all kinds of litigation

cases, and will represent clients in  
the Probate Court at reasonable fees.

A. C. LASSEN.

WACONIA — MINN.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

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NATIONAL HOTEL

and  
**BILLIARD HALL**  
CHASEKA - MINN.  
Peter Iltis, Proprietor.

This well known Hotel has recently been  
fully refurnished throughout with new furni-  
ture and beds and is now No. 1 in every re-  
spect.

THE BAR

Stocked with the finest imported  
Liquors, wines and cigars  
and the coolest and  
best beer in town  
constantly kept  
on draught.

Give me a cold & become satisfied  
till I say it is true.

Washington House!

CHASEKA, MINNESOTA.

**Mrs John Kerker**

This old and well known Hotel has been  
easily refitted, and now offers the  
best of accommodation to the  
traveling public.

**Good Sample Room for  
Traveling Salesmen.**

The Best of LIQUIDS, WINES & CIGARS  
kept at the bar.

Fresh beer always on tap.

Charges Reasonable.

STABLE ATTACHED.

E. HESSEMAN. ANTON TIETZ.

**BESEMANN & TIETZ**

**Billiard Hall !**

CHASEKA, MINN.

We have just fitted up  
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SALOONS AND BILLIARD HALLS.

In Chaska, and will keep con-  
stantly on hand the best of  
LIQUORS, WINES and CIGARS.

Also Fresh Beer on tap every morning.

FREE LUNCH EVERY MORNING.

GIVE US A CALL.

**MEAT MARKET**  
by  
**Charles Gehl**

CHASEKA, MINN.  
Always keep on hand Fresh Beef, Pork, Mu-  
tton, Corned Beef, Ham, Smoked Sausage,  
Dried Beef, Lard, &c.

Shop 221 Street JF 19 184.

**NEW STORE**

**NEW GOODS**

**NEW PRICES**

**NEW**

**BOOTS & SHOES STORE.**

BY  
**FRANK EISELE**

Chaska Minn.

I have just received and opened  
a large stock of boots, shoes,  
rubbers, rubber boots, slippers, etc.

All goods warranted No. 1 in  
quality and will be sold very

**CHEAP FOR CASH!**  
Store opposite Chas. Eders' room.

**Chaska House,**  
CHASEKA, MINN.

**FERD HAMMER PROP**

This house is thoroughly finished, and  
offers the best accommodations for board  
BY THE DAY OR WEEK

Ad for the Travling Pub.

GOOD STABLING ATTACHED.  
Charges Moderate.

**CARPENTER**

**BUILDER & MOVER.**

**BERNARD BRAUN,**

Waconia, Minn.

The undersigned will contract for building  
various buildings, and repair work of all kinds, carpenter  
work. Charges reasonable.

**Marble Shop.**



SA. HUBERT CHANHASSEN.

The undersigned has opened a new marble  
shop in St. Hubert, Chaska, and  
various Monuments, head stones and  
marble work of all kind, and will guarantee all  
his work as to quality and workmanship, and  
in price that will defy all competitors.

**FOR WORK SOLICITED.**

Peter Petersen, Prop.

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**R. R. Time Table**

Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

SOUTH. NORTH.

Passenger 8:00 a.m.	Passenger 6:30 p.m.
6:00 9:00 a.m.	do 6:00 p.m.
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H. D. WEAVER, Agt.

**C. M. & St. P. Ry. H. & D. Div.**

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

EAST. WEST.

Passenger 6:15 a.m. Passenger 8:30 p.m.

The above Trains connect at Cologne with  
the Lake Superior Railroad.

FRED GRENIER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

OH!

How cold.

Good ice weather.

Wheat is still advancing.

Business has been good in Chas-ka.

50 to 100 loads of wood is being  
sold in town every day.

Soft wood brings \$2. per cord.

Maple \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cord.

Henry Staken was in town Fri-  
day, somewhat improved, but still  
suffering from a bad throat.

Mike Brunsward, has already  
returned from Mexico. Minne-  
sota is the best place after all.

Chris Kalles, is the happy father  
of another son and a twelve  
pounder at that. It appeared last

Farmers are marketing their  
wheat and settling up with mer-  
chants, and better times are in  
view.

There was born a son to Edward  
and Matilda Oestreich of this vil-  
lage on January 11th. Congratula-  
tions are in order.

County Treasurer Weego, ac-  
companied by Auditor Strukens, is  
still collecting taxes. They are  
having a cold time of it anyway.

A large number of our farmer  
friends in Chanhassen & Laketown  
are still behind in paying their  
subscription to the HERALD for  
1884. We will be after them soon.

Sam Mitchell was in town last  
Saturday and he informed us that  
he had already secured consider-  
able business in his line. See his  
card this week.

**Married.**

The card of this well known Ho-  
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**Married.**

At St Paul January 8th by the

Rev M. N. Gilbert, Judge Luther

M Brown, of Shakopee, to Miss

Loretta Heintzelman.

The many friends of Judge

Brown in this County, join in

wishing him much joy in his new  
relation.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Issued in Carver Co., from Jan.  
1st, to December 31, 1884.

We herewith publish the No. of  
Marriage License issued in this  
County during the year 1884 by  
Month, viz:

January	13
February	9
March	18
April	17
May	7
June	5
July	6
August	13
September	24
October	24
November	12
December	Total 139

It will be seen that April, May  
and November are the favorite  
months with our marriageably inclin-  
ed people, and most all give the  
"dog days" a wide berth.

**Important Card to Horsemen.**

The undersigned has had exper-  
ience with horses and their disease  
for over forty years, and believes himself fully qualified to treat  
most of the cases now presented  
to him, as to a successful issue, and  
for that purpose refers with per-  
mission to Jos. Franken, Druggist

Mike Bierlein, Brick Manufacturer

Andrews Rederle, Hotel proprietor

and others in Chaska, for whom I  
rendered professional services.

I will also say that I have faith  
in the skill of those who me when I say "no  
care no pay."

Will respond to all calls by tele-  
gram or otherwise directed to Ed-  
gar Prairie, Minn, without delay.

I will be at the National Hotel,

Pete Iltis Prop., on every Friday

and Saturday of each week, where  
I can always be found,

Jan 8th 1885.

**SAMUEL MITCHELL.**

**Notice to Debtors.**

All persons indebted to the un-  
dersigned on book account, are

hereby notified to come forward

and settle up by cash or good notes  
within 30 days from date, or cost  
will be made.

Chaska Jan. 5th 1885.

FRANK X. EISELE,

MAGGIE KUNZ.

VALLEY HERALD.

**A Nice Son-In-Law.**

We are informed that the well known

German Kreutzen is off and gone again.

If he can afford to travel since his Father-

in-law, Michael Guenser had to pay a

note for him of \$200 November 10th

1884, to F Linnefeler, whose signature he

had obtained under false pretense and lies.

Probably some one may suppose that

this was an amount to which he was en-  
titled as an inheritance from his deceased

wife, but such is not the case.

The amount of \$200, to which she was entit-  
led had been paid to her by her brother,

Martin Guenser, who can also be seen in

the Register of Deeds office.

The balance of the money, viz \$170 still due his

wife from her parents, he drew a few

days before they were married, to put

out on interest as he said.

A nice son-in-law.

MICHAEL GUENSER,

Ag't.

**Canvassing & Collecting Agent.**

Mr. Chas Hermann, of this vil-  
lage will canvass the family circle of

our young friend Olof Hanson,

Carver, death having claimed his

darling little daughter fifteen

months of age, of membranous

croup. She was buried last Sun-  
day, her remains being followed by a

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Opposite Court House,  
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Choice Wine, Liquors, Cigars and Liqueurs.  
FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY.

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MICHAEL ZAHLER, Prop.  
Waconia, Carver County, Minn.

This brewery has been enlarged and  
new machinery added to the establishment  
and is now one of the best inland breweries  
of the state. All orders for beer promptly  
filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

Give us a trial.

**ACKERMANN BROS.  
Roller Mill,**  
Young America, — Minn.

Best grades of granulated roller flour  
as well as straight Family XXXX Flour,  
shorts, bran and feed always on hand,  
for sale or exchanged for wheat. We  
also grind

Corn, Rye and Buckwheat

On Friday and Saturday of every week.

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Sleep on 2nd St. This old Star

**John Streakens.**  
Cologne, — Minn.

Boot and Shoe, Makers.

Repairing neatly and

done.

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**LAKE RESORT.**

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JOHN RADDE,  
WACONIA, — MINN.

I respectfully notify my friends that I  
have opened up a first class hotel in my  
new building on Main Street, just  
west of the old structure, will be pleased to  
see all my old friends, and make new ones,  
at any time. The best of liquors, wines,  
beer, cigars &c., only will be handed over  
the bar. Liquors can be served at any time  
sold to farmers as cheap as it can be ob-  
tained anywhere. Farmers come, and if  
you need whiskey for harvesting, thresh-  
ing, or private use, come and try the  
"Wild Dutchman." Free lunch from 10 to  
12.

JOHN RADDE

**Take Notice!**  
CARVER, NOV. 15, 1884.  
— Office of —

Holmes, Heebisen and Wommer.

Notice is hereby given to our friend  
and patrons that we, (Heebisen & Wom-  
mer) have removed our business from  
Cologne to Carver and entered into Co-  
Partnership with E. Holmes at his old  
place under the firm name of Holmes  
Heebisen & Wommer.

We cordially thank you for past favors  
and shall endeavor, by fair and liberal  
dealing, to merit your continued patron-  
age and good will.

We wish to settle our Cologne ac-  
counts and kindly ask you to favor us with  
an early remittance, and for the conve-  
nience of our old customers, our Mr.  
John Heebisen or Mr F. Wommer, will be  
at Cologne every

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK  
until further notice.

Yours very respectfully,

Holmes, Heebisen & Wommer

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK SUMMARIZED

### BATTLE IN THE DESERT.

New York wholesale merchants report collections good, stocks low throughout the country, and the demand for commodities increasing.

Last year was not a particularly bright one for business in New York, but according to the figures of the bar commissioners there was an increase of nearly \$60,000,000 in the value of real estate. Not a bad showing, is it, for a year that played so much mischief in Wall street, and among speculators in general?

Missouri is sometimes set down as a backward State, yet its permanent school fund amounts to over ten millions of dollars, and in all other respects the State is in a highly prosperous condition. The State last year expended from the interest of this fund and taxation \$5,788,000 for school purposes, and school property valued at nearly nine millions of dollars.

An article in Bradstreet's from the pen of D. L. B. Johnston, of St. Paul, shows that it seems during the past twenty-seven years the price of wheat at St. Paul was lower than present quotations; that December 31, 1878, it was only 3 cents a bushel higher; that in three of the years above mentioned it ranged from 50¢ to 60¢, a bushel and that the fourth year it rose only to 65 cents a bushel.

Women ought to be satisfied with the record recently made by their sex in Georgia. A few weeks ago the Legislature in that State authorized the employment of women in clerical work. After a fair trial of the system, experts say that the work has been done fifty per cent better than when it was done by men, and Governor McDowell declares that he has never examined an equal number of girls so free from errors and defects.

Another State court has decided a suit to recover losses on margin specifications adversely to the plaintiff. A St. Louis broker brought suit in a State court to recover \$742.25 of a customer, for whom 10,000 bushels of wheat had been bought on a contract containing the usual stipulations, and, under instructions of the court, the jury found for the defendant. The usual distinction was made between a contract contemplated the actual transfer of property or a contract to be liquidated by the settlement of differences.

Justin S. Morrill of Vermont is the oldest United States senator. He will be 75 years of age next April. He has had as long continuous service in Congress as either Clay or Benton and longer than any one at present in public life. He has been in Congress since 1855. He was a member of the house from that year until 1867. He has been in the senate ever since. He has been recently re-elected for another senatorial term. If he should live to the end of that term he would be 81 years old. This would give him a record of 35 years in Congress. This is a longer record of continuous service than any one has yet made in our history.

From recent despatches the limit of taxation has been reached in Russia. The ordinary and extraordinary expenditure for 1888 reached the sum of \$100,000,000, which is an enormous sum when the wealth of the population is taken into consideration. This sum is mainly laid out for military purposes. The peasants are unable to pay the personal and land taxes, though most of the duties have been increased, and general discontent reigns throughout the empire. The national debt at the close of the year aggregates \$2,172,900,000 and what is worse, it is increasing rather than decreasing.

Cocaine chloride, the new anesthetic, which produces unconsciousness only in the locality of the body to which it is applied, is coming into active use. The swelling on General Grant's tongue, which it is feared may be cancerous, has been greatly reduced by the use of this new remedy. A physician of Vienna, Dr. Fleischl, declares that it will cure rapidly and painlessly the effects of bad habits in the excessive use of morphine and alcohol. The "patient" is deprived of the drug or the liquor, and the terrible nervous prostration which has always followed the abandonment of these stimulants is prevented by hypodermic injections of cocaine chloride. A cure is effected in ten days. The drug, however, is very expensive.

Mr. D. L. B. Johnston of St. Paul, who devoted his time for ten years in placing farm mortgages in the northwest, refutes in Bradstreet's journal some statements of Mr. Frank Wilkeson in regard to farming and farm mortgages in this section, particularly in Dakota, where Wilkeson says "It is only a question of a little time when they (farmers) will become impoverished under the burden of these mortgages." After stating that Wilkeson must know that Minnesota also extends north to the British line, and is, therefore, within the same lines of latitude and must of necessity be subject to like climatic conditions. Mr. Johnston makes this remarkable statement: At present we have nearly five thousand of these mortgages on our books. The average of all the loans we have made in Minnesota and Iowa is less than \$3 an acre. Of those we have placed in Dakota, the average is but little over \$2 an acre. Now mark our experience in this business. We carried our loans through the depression following 1874, and the loss of crops in the northwest occasioned by grasshoppers in 1876-77 and '78, and up to this time have never lost one dollar. But this is not all. Our interest, as a whole, has not been paid so promptly in ten years as it has been paid this winter."

### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The United States diplomatic representative in London, a committee of the state department, with the attention of American plenipotentiaries to the existing market now given to the British government.

Capt. George W. Davis, U. S. A., assistant engineer in the construction of the Washington monument, has been appointed by the secretary as a messenger to proceed to London for the election of a new president.

Gen. John C. Frémont has been appointed to receive the British forces in Asia.

A dispatch has been received at the British war office from Gen. Wolseley dated Korti, Jan. 21, 3 p.m., which reads substantially as follows:

"We have had a long engagement with a portion of the Mahdist forces in Abu-Kia-walk, about twenty-three miles this side of Metemeh. Rebels had collected from Ben-Ber, Metemeh, and Omdurman. This last battle, which was fought on the 16th instant, I regret to say, prisoners report, was really a contest for the command of the town systematically plundering the company's caravans."

The recent arrest of three men at Odessa, Mo., for robbing freight cars of the Chicago & Alton railroad has revealed the existence of a secret society of bandits.

Gen. Stewart left all his implements and arms with a guard of the Suissa regiment, while he will be absent for a week.

The steamer "White Eagle" of the St. Louis & San Pablo Packet company, lying in winter-quarters at the dock in St. Louis, took fire yesterday evening. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

James W. Brooks, lawyer, formerly president of the New York Stock Exchange, has sold his office in the city of New York. Gen. Stewart left all his implements and arms with a guard of the Suissa regiment, while he will be absent for a week.

Confidential—John Davis, District of Columbia, one of the United States court of claims, has recommended the appointment of a new judge.

House—A bill was reported providing for a tax on certain articles.

Pending further debate the committee voted to pass the bill.

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do 10:30 a.m. do 9:30 a.m.

do 11:30 a.m. do 10:30 a.m.

do 5:30 p.m. do 4:30 p.m.

Mixed Passenger 6:45 a.m. Mixed Passenger 5:30 p.m.

The above time applies to Cologne with passenger trains.

FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent.

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Wheat

Is 75cts.

Weather

Is moderating.

Lets go to Florida.

Its been a cold month.

Clean off your side walk.

Cellars have suffered this winter.

From 20 to 40 degrees below zero, is nothing this winter.

For a nice silk, satin or cashmere dress, go to Eder Bros.

Business has been good with our merchants.

Christ Farms of Benton, buried an infant child last week.

Our Bank report collections of all kinds very much improved during last six weeks.

Fred Greiner Jr., says he is going to have a new depot early in spring.

Large quantities of wood is being hauled here from Scott County side of the river.

Go to Eder Bros for your clothing and get New York styles and prices.

Mrs Philip Riederle has been very sick, but is now considered out of danger. Dr Shilcock attended.

Mrs Geo A. DuToit, is improving slowly, the cold weather being too severe for rapid improvement.

Farmers are now feeling better. The price of wood and wheat has improved very much of late.

Rev Mr Sondermann, of "Zion" was in town on Monday greeting his Chaska friends.

Remember the monthly fair next Saturday the 29th inst. It promises to be a big affair.

The 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. trains on the M & St L R R are abandoned for the time being.

If you want a bargain in Furniture now is your time to get it at Burkhardt Bros', they are selling cheaper than ever.

Wood has been coming into town at the rate of 150 loads a day for the last two weeks, going mostly to the yards.

We have for sale at a bargain, a second hand Domestic Sewing Machine, almost new.

Burkhardt Bros'.

Linenfels & Faber, bought 1200 bushels of wheat from a Marytown, Scott County farmer, one day last week.

Hon Peter Iltis came up on Saturday and remained at home until Monday evening, when he returned to the Capital.

Remember you are saving 20 per cent when buying your dry goods clothing, boots & shoes etc, at Eder Bros.

Philip Riederle and Bruno Schubert, have taken out license as County Auctioneers, and say they are ready for business.

Julius Collier, is President of the State Fire Association, and Shakopee will be the next place of meeting.

Burkhardt Bros', have just received an elegant lot of Parlor Furniture and Upholstery goods, which they are selling at bottom prices.

Adam Mohrbecher of Cologne, is rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter in his family. We con-

sidered him a good figure.

MAGGIE KUNZ.

Important Card to Horsemen.

The undersigned has had experience with horses and their disease for over forty years, and believes himself fully qualified, to treat most of the cases now pronounced incurable, to a successful result.

For that purpose refers with permission to Hon. Frank, Druggist

Mike Bishop, Brick Manufacturer

Andreas Rederle, Hotel proprietor

and others in Chaska, for whom I rendered professional services.

I will also say that I have faith for what is in my mind when I say no cure no pay."

Will respond to all calls by tele-

gram or otherwise directed to Ed-

er Prairie, Minn, without delay.

I will be at the National Hotel,

Peter Iltis Prop., on every Friday

and Saturday each week, where I can always be found,

Jan 8th 1885.

SAMUEL MITCHELL.

Lots for Sale.

We have lots of the most pleasant situated for building purposes in Chaska, which we will sell reasonably for cash.

Three of these are spoken for, & hurry up and take your choice, as first come first served.

For particulars inquire of

DIERLEIN & SONS.

Cologne was well represented in Chaska last Saturday, both Henry and Jacob Meuwissen, being in town, and we acknowledge a pleasure visit from both.

Hon Chas Bachmann, of Young America, dropped in to see us last Friday, while in town on business with a committee of the County Board.

Will Brinkhaus, of St. Paul, came up Monday evening of last week to attend the wedding of his relative, Miss Iano, last Tuesday. He returned to his post of duty on the following Wednesday evening.

Carver has been one of the best pork markets in the State this winter. Both John Funk and H. Gelb, have paid St. Paul prices for pork all winter. It takes such men to build up a live town.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Henry Schelle, who will sell a 50 acre farm at public auction at the village of Cologne, on the 16th of next March.

The old firm of Burkhardt Bros, change their add this week. It isn't quite as large as formerly, but remember the boys are selling furniture cheaper than ever. Call and

Eders Dining Hall and lunch counter is growing in popularity every day. It is situated handy to the Minneapolis Depot, and if you have a few minutes to spare waiting for train, call at the sample room, and get a good lunch. Change of add next week.

Mrs Catherine Arndt, wife of August Arndt, publishes a card in the last issue of the Carver Free Press, saying she did not authorize the Village Council of Chaska, to publish her husband as an "habitual drunkard" and that she had no objection to his present habits of life. It is a good thing we don't think alike.

Paul Lang, a private of Battery "K" 4th U. S. Artillery during the late war, has been granted a pension rating at \$10 per month for "deafness of both ears." Mr. Lang is deserving of this stroke of fortune, as he has been unable to do any business for many years past on account of deafness. F. E. DuToit, was his agent.

Joseph Ess our old reliable wheelwright, changes his advertisement this week, and we call the attention of our readers to the new one. Joseph says he will not be undersold and besides he will guarantee his work in every respect. He also keeps a line of farm machinery on hand and invites the farmers to inspect it. He will give just as good figures as the next man. Call and see.

Death of Tony Kohler.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs S. B. Kohler, of Watertown, will be pained to learn that their son Tony, a young man of unusual promise, died last Saturday, as noted in the Watertown items, published elsewhere.

Tony was a favorite, where ever known and his death will cause universal regret, not only in this County but throughout the State.

Mr and Mrs Kohler have the sympathy of the community at large in their affliction.

An Exchange of Property.

Joseph Savelkoul of Chanhassen has exchanged his 40 acre farm, with Cornelius Klingelhout of the same town, for a house and lot in this village. Mr S., will move into the village next Spring, and become a permanent citizen of Chaska,

Died.

We understand that Chris Effertz, oldest son of the late Christ Effertz, of Hancock township died last week quite suddenly of Appendy. Mr E., was about 20 years of age, and the main support of his widowed mother and several brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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For terms apply to undersigned or they will be made known at time of sale.

HENRY MEWISSEN.

Administrator.

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Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm of 120 acres for sale at a bargain either for cash or terms of payment. I have frame house, granary, stable, and 20 acres under plow, the balance in timber and heavy woods. The farm is situated in sec. 5, Chanhassen, near Smithton, Lake Minnetonka. For further particulars inquire on premises of CARL WALDOVIGEL.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

A Big Bargain.